

## THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.

Weddings and Rumors of Weddings  
the Principal Topic in Capital Social Circles.

Luncheon and Dinner Party in  
Honor of the Engagement  
of Well Known People.

The Wells-Saddler Nuptials at Salt Lake—  
A Pretty Wedding at Fort Missoula  
—Personal Mention.

There is a charming inconsistency about the way in which the social world is inclined to regard the efforts made to give a pleasant account of the various things transpiring in Helena society, and while they in some instances make it very difficult to obtain anything like a graphic account of some entertainment, unless the writer happens to be present, which is not always possible, yet they feel extremely slighted if any social event happens to be ignored. Something of this kind occurred, inadvertently, last week, and while I am sorry to have omitted mention of the entertainment, I cannot refrain from saying that it would simplify matters greatly if any lady giving an entertainment and desiring mention made of the same would kindly send a list of those present to the *INDEPENDENT* office, care of the Social Editor, before Saturday noon.

Invitations are out signed by George E. Hill as acting secretary for an organization to be called the Cotillion club, formed for social purposes, dancing, etc. The amount of dues has been fixed at \$20, and the number of cotillions given this winter by the club will depend largely upon the replies received. The names of the gentlemen who have organized the cotillion club this winter are a sufficient guarantee that the success will be beyond question. The style and the membership kept very select.

On Thursday a luncheon party was given in honor of the dual engagement of Miss Eudora and Miss Lizzie Flowerree, by Mrs. O. R. Allen. Miss Allen's home is a charming one for entertaining, and she thoroughly understands the art of making her guests at home; hence it is needless to say the ladies present thoroughly enjoyed the reception.

A reception was also given to the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight at their residence on Friday evening last. It was quite a family party, consisting of the prospective brides, Miss Eudora and Miss Lizzie Flowerree, Miss Annie Flowerree, Mrs. Harvey Barbour, Mrs. Percy Kennett and Mrs. O. R. Allen, the prospective bridegrooms, Messrs. E. W. Knight, Jr. and W. Wallace, Jr., and Messrs. O. R. Allen, Geo. Hill and W. Yenlie. The interesting circumstances which had brought the assembled guests together and an excellent supper made the evening a very enjoyable one.

Another engagement is on the tapis, and while not as yet publicly announced, is generally conceded by the more intimate friends of the contracting parties, and a triple wedding in December will certainly prove an event out of the common order of things.

The wedding of Mr. J. B. Wells and Miss Antoinette Saddler, of Salt Lake City, was duly celebrated at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Congregational church of Salt Lake City. The church was beautifully decorated, the altar and chancel being fairly carpeted with flowers.

Well, Walstead, Sharp and Howlett acted as ushers, and the ceremony was witnessed by a very large and fashionable assembly. The arrival of the bride was announced by Professor Radcliffe, who played the wedding march, making the old church fairly vibrate with its grand old melody. Mr. M. A. Meyendorff officiated as best man, while the bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Saddler, in the capacity of bridesmaid. The bride looked extremely pretty, attired in her bridal dress of white satin en train, embroidered lace front, white tulle veil, and bouquet of white roses. Miss Minnie Saddler wore a white Indian silk dress, large white hat and bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony, which was impressively read by the Rev. Mr. Thrall, the wedding guests repaired to the reception given at Mrs. Kimball's, where under the direction of the bride and the Misses Kimball, nothing that could be done to make the event a memorable one was neglected. The wedding presents were both costly and numerous. The happy couple departed on their wedding trip to California upon their honeymoon, and expect to return to Helena, which is to be their future home, about Nov. 1.

Lieutenant Thomas Hugh McGuire, stationed at Fort Missoula, was united in wedlock to Miss Grace Irving Sanborn, daughter of Captain Sanborn, in true military style on Wednesday evening last at 7:30 p. m. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Sanborn and Miss Margaret Gibson, of Spokane Falls, while Lieutenant French officiated in the capacity of best man. The Rev. George Stewart performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of military and civilian residents of Missoula and the neighborhood, the military band adding greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. The bride and groom, on the evening train for a short honeymoon on the coast.

The engagement of Miss Bertha Raitt and Mr. Snyder has been announced. The betrothal will retain their old names, and a renewal of the lease will be signed to-morrow, providing the question of heating can be satisfactorily settled. The hall will then be neatly painted and is probable a stage will be erected, although, of course, for the opera the auditorium would prove too small, and consequently the opera house will be engaged as heretofore.

The rehearsal last Monday night was a successful one, and Professor Yeager expressed unqualified approval at the way in which the chorus rendered Mr. Wilson's beautiful Psalm. "As points the heart for cooling streams." Among other things which bespeak success for the musical rehearsals of the club during the coming year is the voluntary pledge given by nearly all the best singers and old favorites to attend all rehearsals, save in the case of sickness. With this promise given there will be a fine array of talent on hand with which to cast the leading roles in the opera and a chorus of not only unprecedented size, but exceptional quality.

Mr. John Shober and niece, assisted by Mrs. B. Hamilton, entertained the members of the Order of the Eastern Star at their home (corner Rodney street and Seventh avenue) Wednesday evening. Every one pronounced it the most enjoyable social event ever given in the circle of the order. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. G. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Conely, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paynter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reing, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. John Horsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Logan, Mr. S. S. Hindson, Mr. M. W. Miller, Mr. E. Zimmermann, Mr. H. Tunn, Mr. A. M. Holter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Booker, Hon. J. K. Toole, Joseph Witmer, Moses Morris, Miss M. Israel, Miss M. Southway, Miss D. Hill, Mr. E. W. Knight, Mr. W. D. Smith.

Personal and General.  
Miss Clarke has gone east.  
Mr. A. F. Enrich is back in Helena again.  
Mr. W. S. Kelley has returned from Butte.

Chief Justice Blake and his wife will occupy apartments in the new Gates block.  
Mr. Robinson, who has been spending a

few days in Helena, returned to Marysville yesterday.

A nephew of Mrs. Blaine is at present paying Helena a visit and enjoying his aunt's hospitality.

Mrs. E. Jay Anderson, of White Sulphur Springs, is visiting Mrs. Dennesbury on Benton avenue.

J. W. Thompson, accompanied by his mother Mrs. J. D. Thompson, left for Pittsburgh on Tuesday last.

Major Maginnis returned to Helena on Sunday last. Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Margaret Beattie will remain east for a few weeks.

Messrs. Geo. Child, A. F. Enrich, W. Humbert, A. F. Patenaude and R. Lake are negotiating a trip to Boston to-day. Mr. Child has a mine in the vicinity, hence it is a combination of business with pleasure.

Mr. F. R. Wallace is already teaching the young idea how to become stars in the theatrical firmament, and makes his little ones happy every evening by dressing them up and teaching them to imagine themselves little old people of a past decade.

The difficulty of obtaining suitable houses for young married couples in Helena might be a hint for some philanthropic millionaire to build some little cottages and christen them "Benedict's Row," and, providing the rents were not too high, they would all find tenants.

BEESWING.

GERMAN WAR DOGS.

How the Soldiers Train Them to Be of Use in Time of Need.

London Graphic: One of the first lessons that is instilled into the minds of war-dogs is the absolute necessity for silence when on duty. In the natural course of events a dog would hail the approach of an enemy by an outbreak of furious barking, but this, of course, would be the very last thing desirable in actual warfare. Dogs on sentry or scouting duty are taught to announce their discoveries by low growls; indeed, some of the more highly trained ones manage to make known the items of intelligence which they are able to give merely by gestures, never uttering a sound while on duty.

German regimental dogs are taught early in their military career to distinguish the particular uniforms against which they may one day have to serve. Men are dressed as French and Russian soldiers, and, in these characters, make themselves as disagreeable as possible to the dogs, so as to insure their animosity against any one wearing those particular costumes. Any one who has owned a dog which regarded postmen or policemen in the light of enemies, as dogs do, will be able to appreciate the effect that a distinctive costume has upon members of the canine tribe.

Sentry dogs are particularly useful at night, when their keen sense of smell enables them to discover the approach of a foe as easily as they could in broad daylight. It is no easy matter to train dogs to act as successful bearers of dispatches. A great deal of patient work will be required from those who attempt to teach them this duty. It is essential that they should be able to perform it by night as well as by day, and, according to some trainers, when once they have acquired the knack of handling their way between two given points in the dark, they perform their journey much quicker under these circumstances than in daylight, presumably because they are less apt to have their attention diverted from the business in hand.

A point of vital importance is the inculcation of the necessity of avoiding strangers when bearing dispatches. As an instance of the perfection with which this lesson may be instilled, we may quote the case of a German soldier dog who, if he meets any persons when carrying dispatches with whom he is not acquainted, will conceal himself behind the nearest wall until they have passed, lying flat and motionless upon the ground if there is no cover near at hand, and resuming his course as soon as the coast is clear. Leather pouches in which letters may be placed are attached to the light iron collars which the war dogs of the German army wear. It is naturally of importance that the pouches should be provided with some kind of fastening, which while easy to loosen and secure, is sufficiently reliable to insure the safety of the contents in the not improbable event of the bearer having to race violently for safety.

The chief difficulty to be overcome in training dogs to carry supplies of ammunition upon the field of action is their natural disinclination to stand fire. Once their propensity to turn tail when the rifles begin to crack in every direction has been corrected, it is a comparatively easy matter to teach them to run up and down the line, stopping whenever a man bids them, and returning now and again to the rear in order that the pioneers which they carry may be replenished with fresh cartridges.

The most interesting portion of the drill is the education given them regarding the proper course to be pursued after an engagement. The training in this respect is carried out with the aid of men who pretend to be dead or wounded. The dogs are taught to accompany the search party, and ranging about to return and intimate the discoveries of dead or injured men, guiding the soldiers with them to those who require either care or a soldier's burial. Every company in those divisions of the German army in which soldier dogs are to be found possesses either two or three, so the dogs of regiment are at least a couple of seconds in number. They are made a great deal of by the men, whose fondness for their pets and comrades in arms takes a practical turn that results in their being very well looked after so far as the question of food is concerned. The dog mind—of food is concerned.

Fortitude BORN OF LOVE.

Affecting Scene Bringing to Light a Big and Little Hero.

It was in the year 1880, in a third rate city called Neufchatel, in the department des Vosges, France, about noon, that we were passing, my father and myself, in front of a store where in addition to hardware a supply of ammunition was kept for the use of a regiment there, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. Suddenly we heard a terrible explosion, and being either thrown or having unconsciously run, I know not how, we at any rate found ourselves about twenty yards from where the explosion occurred, and could see part of the roof in the street.

We had hardly reached the building when a man came out of it covered with powder, his hair and beard burning and large pieces of flesh hanging from his face and bare arms. Never will I forget the horror of the sight; his flesh was charred and his clothes partly burned. As he reached the sidewalk he looked around him and called a name I did not catch. Receiving no answer he went right back into that burning furnace, and in a few seconds came out bearing in his arms his little girl, a girl of six or seven. Those nearer to him heard him say: "My darling, are you hurt? Oh, you are hurt!" While the poor little thing kept saying: "No, papa, I am not hurt, not at all; you are burning, think of yourself, and yet the blood was trickling from her forehead where the flying debris made a deep gash. Both recovered, though disfigured for life. At the time I thought there was not only one hero, but two.

Fitted by Matrimony.  
Judge—You are a freeholder?  
Prospective jurymen—Yes, sir.  
Judge—Married or single?  
Prospective jurymen—Married three years ago last month.  
Judge—Have you formed or expressed any opinion?  
Prospective jurymen—Not for three years past.

Ladies should call at Fred Ganser's and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

## SKIP AND POSTURE.

A Chinese View of Occidental Dancing and Afternoon Tea.

Pail Mall Gazette: A Chinese journalist has been writing in a native paper an account of western customs as observed by him in the course of a visit to England. Concerning 5 o'clock tea, he says:

Men and women are seated indiscriminately round the same dish at the same table. Even a man and his daughter-in-law, a woman and her brother-in-law, do not avoid each other's company. Besides invitations to dinner there are invitations to tea gatherings, such as are occasionally given by wealthy merchants or distinguished officials. When the time comes invitations are sent to an equal number of men and women, and after they are all assembled, tea and sugar, milk, bread, and the like, are set out as aids to conversation.

More particularly in the invitations to skip and posture, when the host decides what man is to be the partner of what woman, and what what woman of what man. Then with both arms grasping each other, they leave the table in pairs, and leap, skip, posture and prance for their mutual gratification. A man and woman previously unknown to one another may take part in it. They call this skipping tanshen (dancing).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land, to-wit: James H. Henry, of Helena, Mont., on November 2, 1889, viz: Cyrus Clapp, who made D. S. No. 3694, of St. Clair, Mont.; John A. Harris, of Chestnut, Mont.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edwin E. James, of Chestnut, Mont.; Charles W. Spaulding, of St. Clair, Mont.; Thomas L. Gorham, of St. Clair, Mont.; John A. Harris, of Chestnut, Mont.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.  
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NOTICE.  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.  
HELENA, MONT., Sept. 15, 1889.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by Robert A. Day against Viola V. Hoyt and heirs for abandoning her homestead entry No. 3608, dated May 24, 1888, upon the s.w. 1/4 section 26, township 10, north range 4 west, in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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A. H. NELSON, Attorney for contestant.  
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